This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:** 

1. (Previously Presented) A washing machine control method comprising steps of:

determining a first water level based upon a detected first laundry amount upon initiating

a washing step;

determining a first wash pattern based upon a detected second laundry amount;

comparing the detected first and second laundry amounts to determine a first differential;

and

adjusting the first water level and the first wash pattern to a second water level and a

second wash pattern based upon a detected third laundry amount, if the first differential is greater

than a first predetermined value.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step

of:

supplying water according to the first water level, wherein the detected first laundry

amount is dry and the detected second and third laundry amounts are wet.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step

of:

performing the washing using the first water level and according to the first wash pattern,

if the first differential is not greater than the first predetermined value.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps

of:

comparing the second and third detected laundry amounts to determine a second

differential;

re-sensing re-detecting the third laundry amount, if the second differential is greater than

a second predetermined value;

if the second differential is not greater than the second predetermined value, performing a

washing step according to the second water level and the second wash pattern.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, further comprising the step

of:

displaying an error message if said re-sensing re-detecting is repeated a predetermined

number of times.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a washing machine, said method

comprising:

detecting an a first amount of laundry in the washing machine at a first time period;

determining a water level based upon the first detected amount of laundry;

detecting an a second amount of laundry at a second time period;

calculating a first differential based upon the amount of laundry detected at the first

amount of laundry and the second amount of laundry time periods; and

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detecting an a third amount of laundry at a third time period, if the first differential is

greater than a predetermined value and adjusting the water level based upon the detected third

amount of laundry-detected at the third-time period.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:

performing a washing operation using the determined water level if the first differential is

less than or equal to the predetermined value.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:

calculating a second differential based upon the detected third amount of laundry detected

at the third time period and the detected second amount of laundry detected at the second time

period, if the first differential is greater than the predetermined value.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising:

comparing the second differential to a second predetermined value and performing a

washing operation based upon the adjusted water level, if the second differential is not greater

than the second predetermined value.

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